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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Currently amended) A method of presenting catered information to a user, the method comprising:
- a) identifying an item to be ~~output~~ presented to the user;
 - b) retrieving sub-items from a storage medium, the sub-items selected dynamically based on at least one predetermined factor;
 - c) building an interface ~~output~~ from the sub-items;
 - d) presenting the interface ~~output~~ to the user; and
 - e) recording any user interface activity in the storage medium.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage medium further comprises one of a database or an in-memory data structure.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one predetermined factor includes directions from the user, the user's past activity and contextual information~~storage medium further comprises an in-memory data structure.~~
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein recording the user interface activity further comprises:
- a) determining if the user interface activity should change presentation of the default presentation for interface of future information requests from the user; and
 - b) if the user interface activity should change the default presentation interface for the future information requests from the user, adding this information correlating to the user interface activity to the storage medium as one of a user-specific item, an item-specific sub-item, an item-type specific sub-item or a user preference.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises removing items added as a result of the user interface activity.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~the removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of the user interface activity occurs when directed by the user

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7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of the user interface activity occurs after a certain number of presentations to the user.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of the user interface activity occurs after a fixed time.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein ~~removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of the user interface activity occurs when the item is ~~no longer~~ deemed uninteresting.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the sub-items include default sub-items for the item to be presented ~~output~~ to the user.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the sub-items include user-specific sub-items derived from previous user interface activity.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the sub-items include item-specific sub-items derived from previous user interface activity.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the sub-items include item-type specific sub-items derived from previous user interface activity.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein presenting the interface ~~output~~ to the user is accomplished using one of the group comprised of: a personal computer, a personal digital assistant, a phone, a pager, and a network appliance.

15. (Currently amended) An information presentation system, comprising:
a) a repository of information;

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- b) an extraction agent operable to monitor, dynamically select and fetch information from the repository based on a user request and at least one predetermined factor as directed by a user;
- c) a storage medium operable to store the information and user priorities;
- d) a prioritization agent operable to determine a priority of presentation of the information; and
- e) a user interface operable to present at least part of the information to the user.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the repository of information resides on a different device than the storage medium.

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17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the repository of information resides on the same device as the storage medium.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the storage medium resides on the same device as the user interface.

19. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the storage medium resides on a different device than the user interface.

20. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the user interface is presented by one of the group comprised of: a phone, a personal digital assistant, a pager, a personal computer and a network appliance.

21. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the user interface is an audio interface.

22. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the user interface is a visual interface.

23. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the user interface is multimodal.

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24. (Currently amended) An article including instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause ~~it~~ the machine to present catered information to a user by:

- a) identifying an item to be presented ~~output~~ to the user;
- b) retrieving sub-items from a storage medium, the sub-items dynamically selected based on at least one predetermined factor;
- c) building of an interface ~~output~~ from the sub-items;
- d) presenting the interface ~~output~~ to the user; and
- e) recording user interface activity in the storage medium ~~any query about the output in the storage.~~

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25. (Currently amended) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions, when executed by ~~a~~ the machine, further cause ~~it~~ the machine to present catered information to a user by:

- a) determining if the query output from the user interface activity should be included as one of a default item or a default sub-item for future information requests; and
- b) if the output from the user interface activity query should be included as a default, causing ~~add~~ a specific field to be added to the storage medium.

26. (Currently amended) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions, when executed by ~~a~~ the machine, further cause ~~it~~ the machine to present catered information to a user by removing ~~items~~ when directed by the user.

27. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26, wherein ~~the removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of user interface activity occurs when directed by the user

28. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26, wherein ~~the removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of user interface activity occurs after a certain number of presentations to the user.

29. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26, wherein ~~the removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of user interface activity occurs after a fixed time.

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M 30. (Currently amended) The article of claim 26, wherein ~~the removal of~~ removing the items added as a result of user interface activity occurs when the item is no longer deemed uninteresting.
